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K.VENKATARAMANA GOWDA, M.L.A.,
Advocate, Puttur, South Kanara.

Legislature Hostel,
Govt. Estate, Mount Road,
Madras,
D/25-2-1955.

To

The Hon'ble Sri Shanmuga Rajeshwara Sethupathi,
Raja of Ramnad, Minister for Works and Electricity,
Government of Madras, Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Electricity - Pykara System - South Kanara District - Extension of supply of Electricity to Puttur Panchayat and surrounding places.

Ref: 1. My letter dated 25-3-1954 addressed to you
2. Governments letter No. 26372 E/54-3 dated 2-6-1954.

I invite a reference to the above letter from the Secretary to Government addressed to me wherein Government had been good enough to indicate that the proposal for the extension of electric supply to Puttur and other surrounding places like Vittal, Uppinangadi, Perangipet, Bantwal, and Panemangalore is being evolved by the Electricity Department. I shall be glad to be indicated the present position of the proposal and would request that steps may be urgently taken for the preparation and sanctionof the proposal, if not already done.

Government have stated in the letter under reference that the scheme would be sanctioned if found remunerative. It is presumed that this remunerativeness is being assessed on the basis of certain standards already approved. While remunerativeness of a scheme should be the normal guiding factory, I request Government may waive the strict imposition of the remunerativeness in the particular case of these subsidiary proposals for several reasons. Puttur and environments comprise places which are potentially full of possibilities for industrial and agricultural development in the long run. It will be a ~~distrist~~ met aid to agriculture if strict conditions of revenue requirements are ~~relas~~ relaxed at least in the initial years. Puttur and South Kanara as a whole have long been waiting anxiously for the supply of Pykara Power (now Jog) for the past 23 years.

3 It will be unfortunate if the application of the strict principles of remunerativeness should be inexorably applied and stand in the way of sanction. It may be examined if any savings in expenditure in the main sanctioned scheme for supply to the District cannot be made use of to cover any initial deficiency in electrical revenue.

4 Government have also stated that the electric supply to the district from Jog Falls is expected to materialise by about the middle of 1955. This leaves just a few months for the electric current to be switched on to Mangalore and Udipi. Now it will be in the best interests of the District if by about that date the electric lines to Puttur and other places envisaged are got ready/for the headquarters of the District, it will be available so that, with the switching of Jog power also for Puttur.

5 I have noted from the Administration Reports that the Electricity Department has a construction section of experienced Engineers who have carried out works of trasmitting lines in several parts of the State. My submission is that if the proposal of supply for Puttur is sanctioned early, it should not be a matter of difficulty for Government to put up the electrical lines to Puttur etc to be ready for conveyance of energy by about the midale of 1955.

6 The South Kanara District has been the Cinderalla District of the State owing to its great distance from the State capital and in a way is the neglected District in respect of many schemes of improvements and essential amenities. In the

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matter of electricity, it is the only district in the State that is not having the benefit of supply of State Electricity. Now, while efforts are in full swing for the expeditious attainment of the electrification of the District it will be a disappointment and unfortunate if supply is delayed due to caused which can now be examined and forestalled.

I shall be grateful if you will give these points your attention and make available supply to Puttur and other places early.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

P. Venkataramanaiyanda
M.L.A

Copy to
~~The Executive Engineer~~
The Chief Engineer, (Electricity),
Madras.

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Please examine and a suitable reply to the M.L.A.

Minister (W)

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Letter no. 17013 E/55-1 dt 8.3.55

To Sri. K. Venkatavarmana Gowda
M.L.A.
Advocate, Puttur
South Kanara Dt

Sir

Sub: Elecy - Pykara System -
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Ref:- Your D.O. dt 25.2.55 to MI(W)

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I am to acknowledge
receipt of your letter cited
and to state that the
matter is receiving attention

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memo no 17013 E/55-2 dt 8.3.55

Sub:- (Same as above)

Ref:- From Sri. K. Venkata-
-ramana Gowda ML
letter dt 25-2-55 to MI

(Copy to the CE(E))

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The attention of the
CE(E) is invited to the ref.

cited and he is requested to
state his remarks on the
representation at an early date

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To Dev CE(E),

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Note :- Please see the letter from Sri. K.
Venkataramana Gowda MLA. on 11-3-95
and the orders of M(W) thereon on 13-3-95.
Two Drafts are submitted for approval.

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GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

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From
The Chief Operation Engineer (South),
157, Mount Road, M a d r a s.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Madras.

No.652-F/55-2. Dated 21-3-55.

Sir,

Sub:- Electricity - Pykara System - South Kanara District - Extension of supply of electricity to Puttur Panchayat and surroundings.

Ref:- Govt. Memo.No.17013-E/55-2, dated 8-3-55.

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The report called for from the Superintending Engineer Pykara Electricity System in the matter is awaited and he i being specially reminded to expedite the same.

2. A further communication will be sent to Government on hearing from the Superintending Engineer.

for Chief Operation Engineer (South).

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Sub:- Elecy - Pykara Elecy. System - South Kanara Dt - Extension of supply of elecy to Puttur Panchayat and surroundings

Ref:- From the CoE(S) Lr. No 652 f/55-2 dated 21.3.55.

The CoE(S) is requested to expedite the final reply.

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GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

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From
The Chief Operation Engineer (South),
157, Mount Road, M a d r a s. ,

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Madras.

No.652-F/55-3, Dated 28-4-55.

Sir,

Sub:- Electricity - Pykara System - South Kanara District - Extension of supply of electricity to Puttur Panchayat and surroundings.

Further to my letter No.652-F/55-2 dated 21-3-55 I have to state that a revised proposal for extension of 33/11 K.V. supply from Mangalore Sub-station to Puttur, Bantawal, Panemangalore and enroute villages at an estimated cost of about 17.15 lakhs rising to 24.10 lakhs in the tenth year has been received and it is under examination.

2. It will be forwarded to Government for sanction shortly.

rr/30/4/-

for Chief Operation Engineer (South).

30-4-55

P.W.(E2).

Letter No. 17013 E/554 d/ 25.5.55

To
Sri K. Venkataramana Gowda, M.L.A.,
Advocate, Puttur,
South Kanara Dt.

Sir,

Sub: Electricity - Pykara Elecy. System - South Kanara Dt. - Extension of supply of elecy. to Puttur Panchayat and surrounding places.

Ref: Your D.O. lr. d/25-2-55 to M

I am directed to state that a revised proposal for extension of electric power from Mangalore sub-station to Puttur, Bantwal, Panemangalore and other ~~en-route~~ connected villages in South Kanara Dt. is under examination by the Elecy. Deptt. and it is expected to be submitt to Govt. shortly. On receipt of the proposal necessary action ~~to sanction~~ it will be taken . After the scheme is sanctioned the construction of transmission lines will be taken up as early as possible ~~so as to~~ for supply of Jog power to these villages.

I am to add that Jog power is likely to become available ~~only~~ in the district only by the beginning of 1956.

Copy to the C.O.E.(S) w.r.t. his letter No.652 F/55-3 dated 28-4-1955.

P.W.(E2).

.No.17013 E/55.

Sub: Elecy. - Pykara Elecy. System - South Kanara Dt. - Extension of supply to Puttur Panchayat and surrounding places.

Ref: From Sri K. Venkataramana Gowda, M.L.A., letter dated 25-2-1955.

From the C.O.E.(S) letter No.652 F/55-3 dated 28th April 1955.

Secy. P.W.

"Please examine and give a suitable reply to the M.L.A.

S.R/1-3-55".

Please see the representation from Sri K. Venkataramana Gowda, M.L.A. on the above subject at pp.1-3 c.f. and the report of the C.O.E.(S) on p.9 c.

2. With reference to the representation dated 25-3-54 from Sri K. Venkataramana Gowda, M.L.A. regaring early extension of electric power to Puttur Panchayat area in the South Kanara Dt. he was informed that a proposal was being evolved by the Elecy. Deptt for extending power supply to Puttur Panchayat and also places like Vittala, Uppinangadi, Ferangipet, Bantwal and Panemangalore and it would be sanctioned if it was technically feasible and remunerative. He was however informed that supply of power to Puttur Panchayat would be possible only after power had been made available from the Jog falls by the Mysore Govt. which was expected to materialise by about the middle of 1955.

3. In the representation at pp.1-3 c.f. he has now requested that he may be informed of the present position of the extension proposal. He has also requested that in the interest of agriculture, the strict application of the standard of remunerativeness of the scheme may be relaxed at least in the

initial years as Puttur Panchayat and South Kanara Dt. as a whole have long been waiting for the supply of Pykara Power (now Jog Power). He has also pointed out the need to complete the laying of electric lines to Puttur and other places so that power may be supplied to Puttur as soon as the Jog power is made available.

4. The C.O.E(S) has reported that a revised proposal for extension of 33/11 K.V. supply from Mangalore sub-station to Puttur, Bantwal, Panemangalore and en-route villages at an estimated cost of about Rs.17.15 lakhs rising to Rs.24.10 lakhs in the tenth year is under examination and it will be forwarded to Govt. for sanction shortly. It may be mentioned here that the Jog power from Mysore is expected to be available only by the beginning of 1956. The question of relaxing the standard of remunerativeness of the scheme may be examined if necessary after the receipt of the proposals from the C.O.E (S). After the scheme is sanctioned the C.E.(E) will no doubt take action for laying of electric lines to Puttur and other villages for taking Jog power when it becomes available.

5. The M.L.A. may be informed of the position. Draft letter submitted is for approval.

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